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REMARKS

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1. At 5 p.m. on 12 March 1953, a troop train carrying 6 medium AA guns and about 25 trucks [ ] and including several boxcars occupied by troops, was seen passing through the Magdeburg-Rothensee railroad station in a northern direction. On 13 March, the barracks installations in Magdeburg were occupied as previously. On 14 March, intensive training activity was observed in the Flak Kaserne. New AAA emplacements with 4 medium and 2 light AA guns were observed in the area east of the installation. 25X1

2. On 18 March, the Nachrichten Kaserne and the Seeckt Kaserne were occupied to capacity. New AAA emplacements were determined in the area east of the Flak Kaserne. At 4 a.m. on 20 March, 3 officers and 70 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, armed with submachine guns and carrying short spades, boarded the passenger train to Haldensleben. Beginning 18 March, an unusually large number of driving school vehicles were observed in the town. 25X1

[ ] Comment. [ ] the barracks installations in Magdeburg, with the exception of the Flak Kaserne, can again be carried as occupied to capacity on 11 March. [ ] 25X1  
 [ ] The AAA emplacements east of the Flak Kaserne are believed to serve training purposes of the units of the 3d Gds AAA Div stationed there. 25X1  
 The train which left on 12 March probably carried units of this division, which may have gone to Mustraw.

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